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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 4, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued for the above-identified application on October 4, 2005.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-11 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,632,788.

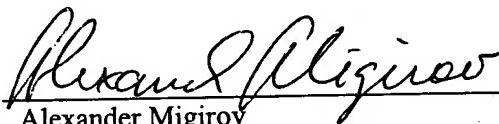
The instant application is a divisional of USSN 09/859,953, filed May 17, 2001, now above-mentioned U.S. Patent No. 6,632,788. The instant application was filed on August 7,

2003 with claims 1-11 of the parent application number 09/859,953. A Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 2-11 and introducing new claims 12-17 was also filed on August 7, 2003 along with the instant application. Claim 1 was retained for continuity and will be canceled in response to the next Office Action. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment as filed is enclosed herewith for Examiner's convenience. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment may also be found on USPTO PAIR system.

In view of the above, it appears that the October 4, 2005 Office Action was issued for the instant application in error. The Applicants respectfully request this Office Action be withdrawn and a the new claims considered. Early and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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